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POLISH ARMY ON ITS WAY TO BERLIN

Thirty Thousand Soldiers of Resurrected Nation Reported To Be Marching To Take Hun Capital

Copenhagen, Jan. 2.—On the heels of a report that a Polish army of 30,000 men is marching on Berlin and has already entered Frankfurt on the Oder, 50 miles east of Berlin and occupied Beuthen in Prussian Silesia and Bomer in the province of Posen, comes an apparent confirmation from Berlin that events in Posen are assuming a grave character. A large part of the provinces of that state, are in the hands of the Poles, who crossed the frontier at Skalmierce, 62 miles northwest of Breslau. It adds that the German troops there must retreat in the face of superior numbers. It is also reported that the Polish government at Warsaw has ordered the mobilization of all Poles.

TEARING RAID INTO GERMANY

Geneva, Jan. 2.—The Polish army which is marching toward Berlin has as its object "a tearing raid into Germany," according to the Polish agency at Lausanne. The infantry is well armed and supported by artillery and cavalry.

Allies Come Near Capturing Bolshevik Leader Lenin

Vladivostok, Monday, Dec. 30th.—In capturing Perm in the Ural mountains, General Gaidar at the head of the Czech-Slovak and Siberian forces, has virtually destroyed the Bolshevik third army, from which he took 31,000 prisoners. Gen. Gaidar captured an armored train from Nikola Lenin, the Bolshevik Premier, who was directing operations. Lenin escaped but several members of his party were captured.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers

A very interesting meeting of Madison Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., was held Monday evening, December 30, at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. G. Crutcher, N. G.; Luther Burris, V. G.; N. B. Turpin, Secretary; A. J. Suit, Treasurer.

Property Committee—E. E. Adams, S. A. D. Jones, and S. L. Jones.

Appointed Officers—G. W. T. Deatherage, R. S. N. G.; E. E. Adams, L. S. N. G.; S. L. Jones, Warden; B. Juett, Chaplain; A. R. Juett, R. S. S. W. T. Edwards, L. S. S.; O. P. Jackson, O. G.; W. L. Howe, I. G.; W. J. Stewart, Conductor.

Secretary N. B. Turpin reported that 17 brothers had been sick since July 1st, and that \$479.53 had been paid out for relief and that the lodge had not met regularly on account of the epidemic of influenza, yet it is very prosperous as there is cash balance after buying Liberty Bonds, etc., of \$567.41.

SOLD FARM AT PROFIT.

G. L. Edwards of the College Hill section, recently sold the farm he bought from William Dunbar, near Cane Spring church, on the College Hill and Red river pikes, to Ray Searner, for a nice profit. There are 12½ acres in the place. Mr. Edwards only bought the place in September. He is now understood to be looking for another good farm to buy. Mr. Edwards is one of the live wire hustlers of his section and has a great many friends all over the county.

Zero Weather On The Way

Washington, Jan. 2.—The cold wave sweeping across the country from the northwest will cause a decided drop in temperatures east of the Mississippi tonight and tomorrow bringing the coldest weather of the winter to date. It is 28 degrees below zero at Williston, North Dakota, today. In the upper Mississippi Valley it is below zero.

Everything Being Smoothed Out For Peace Conference

Paris, Jan. 2.—Conversations between Premier Clemenceau of France, British Foreign Secretary Balfour, and Col. E. M. House, have resulted in the belief that any apparent differences at the Peace Conference will be adjusted, according to an American delegate to the conference, as quoted in the Petit Journal. This delegate asserted that Col. House told President Wilson the result of these interviews which "were on the subject of various outstanding problems and also on the Premier's speech in the Chamber of Deputies."

"We American delegates," he continued, "are convinced as a result of these conversations that nothing in Premier Clemenceau's attitude can justify an apprehension of any marked differences between the great entente power and the United States, and we believe that the divergencies now existing can be easily smoothed over."

Meanwhile a movement is on foot to increase the number of delegates of the great nations to the conference beyond five, the number originally considered. It is intimated that Herbert Hoover, Edward Hurley, Bernard Maruch, Admiral Benson and Vance McCormick may be added to the American contingent.

TALKFEST TO BEGIN JAN. 6

Paris, Jan. 2.—Havas—The conversations among the representatives of the allies will begin immediately upon the return of Premier Clemenceau about January 6th, from his vacation. President Wilson is expected back in Paris beginning next week while Premier Lloyd-George will arrive Saturday.

Troop Ship Still Stranded

New York, Jan. 2.—Constant pounding of waves against the American transport Northern Pacific, stranded on Fire Island since Wednesday, has-unexpectedly quieted down today, but now it is only 250 yards from shore. Heavy seas sweeping over her are making it inadvisable as long as these conditions continue, to remove the 3,000 troops, civilians and navy crew who sailed on her from France Christmas.

This afternoon the wind shifted and the work of taking those on the transport off began. The men were transferred in small boats both to rescuing vessels and to the shore where ambulances and nurses awaited them.

POLES WINNING IN POSEN

Warsaw, Tuesday, Dec. 31.—Fighting has continued at various points in Posen, German-Poland, between the Polish and German troops in the last few days. The fortress of the city was occupied by Poles while 20,000 German soldiers have been disarmed. The fighting is of the house to house nature. There is no accurate estimate of the number killed.

MADISON HOUSE HITS \$32.61 FOR NEW YEARS

Splendid Prices Are "Tickling Growers To Death" and All Are Going Home Happy—Some Figures

There isn't a farmer in this or any other county who has been selling his tobacco at the old Madison Warehouse this week who isn't leaving town with a broad smile on his face. He has a reason. It's a good reason.

The old Madison House with Elmer Deatherage, Q. Millon and Col. Jesse Cobb, at their best, is getting prices for the boys that they hardly dreamed of for this season. Just look at this, 177,095 pounds sold on the first day, New Year's day, bringing a total of \$87,721.87 to the tobacco growers of Madison and surrounding counties, or to be exact, an average of \$31.61. If that isn't "going some," you'll have to show them.

The buyers appear just as anxious to get the stuff as ever and are paying right well for it. Sid Lee, of Danville Va., is here representing the Fenner Tobacco Company, which has a number of warehouses itself and he is talking right up in meetin' and getting his share of the offerings, too.

The sales this morning were in the old red building, adjoining the main Madison house, and used as a prize house. It had to be pressed into service to take care of the immense amount of tobacco that poured into the Madison house. Meanwhile more wagons are unloading at the main floor and when the buyers get back to the Madison again they are going to find another mighty high class lot of weed awaiting them.

Miss Mary Louise Deatherage and Miss Elath Buchanan are making two very efficient and attractive additions to the office force at the Madison. Sam Parks Wagers is helping on the floor with the tickets.

It is expected that the buyers will finish for this time at the Madison some time this afternoon and then go across again to the Home House, where it looks like there never had been a sale, so much new tobacco has poured in since the opening sales were cleared out by the buyers. Will Luxon is out for a new record at the Home this season and he and his hustling side-partners, are making all their patrons mighty glad that they are doing business with them.

Some of the sales made at the Madison House after the Daily Register's report closed yesterday were as follows:

Jett and Hall—245 lbs. at 45c; 315 at 43c; 380 at 45c; 315 at 45c; 185 at 47c; 440 at 52c; 475 at 56c; 490 at 47c; 415 at 31c; 324 at 51c; 430 at 50c; 590 at 48c; 604 at 43c; 565 at 47c; 530 at 40c; 35 at 27½c; 480 at 26c; 140 at 23½c; 105 at 20½c; 145 at 20c; 70 at 7c.

Ross and Francis—325 lbs. at 43c; 475 at 40c; 460 at 39c; 60 at 45c; 305 at 55c; 360 at 56c; 385 at 58c; 450 at 57c; 250 at 59c; 390 at 50c; 465 at 50c; 365 at 51c; 250 at 47c; 190 at 44c; 140 at 39c; 335 at 39c; 280 at 38c; 315 at 33c; 524 at 29c; 340 at 32c; 65 at 27c; 455 at 18½c; 545 at 17½c.

Whitaker and Smith—340 lbs. at 46c; 150 at 65c; 140 at 60c; 280 at 44c; 145 at 61c; 95 at 57c; 120 at 40c; 435 at 44c; 685 at 42c; 345 at 25c; 290 at 22c.

Lindsey Warner—105 lbs. at 43c; 410 at 39c; 120 at 53c; 70 at 52c; 55 at 46c; 215 at 43c; 220 at 47c; 180 at 39c; 195 at 39c; 235 at 33c; 30 at 37c; 195 at 34c; 375 at 25c.

Dee Taylor—480 lbs. at 48c; 500 at 54c; 560 at 59c; 325 at 48c; 255 at 35c.

Rono East—95 lbs. at 15c; 125 at 45c; 60 at 47c; 140 at 54c; 285 at 59c; 175 at 59c; 50 at 55c; 185 at 40c.

J. H. Pennington—265 lbs. at 47c; 270 at 50c; 215 at 57c; 315 at 57c; 460 at 48c; 150 at 39c; 605 at 35c; 485 at 26½c; 60 at 23½c; 480 at 20c; 560 at 23c; 15 at 21½c.

Sam Moberly and Company—260 lbs. at 25½c; 305 at 27½c; 235 at 26½c; 300 at 26c; 305 at 24c; 245 at 26c; 375 at 35c; 225 at 31c; 290 at 19½c; 295 at 17c; 220 at 17c; 170 at 16c; 170 at 16c; 265 at 16c; 250 at 16c; 60 at 6c; 390 at 30c; 345 at 31c; 380 at 38c; 320 at 39c; 365 at 35c; 230 at 36c; 480 at 33c; 450 at 25c; 385 at 22c; 155 at 18½c; 255 at 16c; 175 at 24½c; 250 at 25c; 245 at 24c.

T. J. Curtis and Estes—150 lbs. at 46c; 55 at 35c; 135 at 55c; 320 at 15c; 100 at 25½c; 290 at 15c; 140 at 32c.

Price and Wells—235 lbs. at 38c; 480 at 23½c; 75 at 18½c; 345 at 15c; 415 at 27½c; 525 at 28c; 465 at 48c.

Len Wilson—355 lbs. at 17c; 80 at 15c; 125 at 24c; 140 at 32c; 120 at 17½c; 235 at 15c.

C. B. Combs—155 lbs. at 25c; 35 at 41c; 195 at 29c; 305 at 15c.

Quinn Covington—85 lbs. at 15c; 230 at 29½c; 235 at 28c; 180 at 25c;

205 at 143c; 195 at 54c; 195 at 43c; 125 at 16c.

Hill and Long—275 lbs. at 46c; 215 at 54c; 140 at 53c; 290 at 43c; 120 at 45c; 95 at 25c; 170 at 25c; 255 at 22c; 285 at 23c.

J. Richardson—185 lbs. at 18c; 70 at 24c; 245 at 40c; 265 at 53c; 245 at 50c; 250 at 28c; 50 at 19½c; 120 at 24c; 200 at 35c; 80 at 31c; 85 at 20c.

Price and Moore—445 lbs. at 42c; 295 at 28c; 310 at 30c; 370 at 18½c.

Other Markets Wednesday.

At Lexington, total amount sold, 1,472,800 pounds; average \$36.76. Burley, 531,060 pounds; average \$37.70; high \$69. Independent, 502,265 pounds; average \$35.65; high \$75. Fayette No. 1, 337,670 pounds; average \$38.27; high \$76. Jewell, 101,805 pounds; average \$33; high \$70.

At Carrollton the one house holding a sale disposed of 169,555 pounds, which averaged \$21.93. Much tobacco in high order was neglected. Good leaf soared. It is estimated there were 1,200,000 pounds on the sales floors.

At Mt. Sterling the Farmers Warehouse sold 240,765 pounds for an average of \$28.50. Prices were from 8½ to 66 cents. The market was better, especially on low grades, which were stronger and in more demand.

At Frankfort an extraordinary good market on all grades of tobacco brought from \$12 to \$60 for 75,130 pounds. The average was \$31.

At Carlisle one house sold a floor of 130,000 pounds at an average of \$37.85. Another house sold 240,000 pounds which averaged \$34.45, and another 127,000 pounds which averaged \$36. The highest basket was \$69.

At Springfield the tobacco market opened with sales at three houses. Every floor was full and prices paid were the highest known here at the opening of the season, ranging from \$20 to \$59.

At Shelbyville the tobacco market was stronger on all grades, 300,000 pounds selling at prices ranging from \$12 to \$55. The average price was about \$30.

TRY that good Gulf Gasoline at the Richmond Buick Co. 26 3t

BOUGHT A FORD FIRST THING

Dr. R. M. Phelps, who has just returned from the army, and is making his home in town for the present, went to the Madison Garage about the first thing he did after getting back, and bought him a Ford turning car. The Madison Garage, local agents for this ever-popular machine, are advertising that they can supply their trade again, with war conditions removed, and this will be good news to many who have been forced to put off their purchases for some time.

ALL persons having claim against the estate of Mrs. Mary Dickerson will present same not later than January 15th, to Miss Mayme Dickerson, Administratrix. 27 tf

THEY all say its better—that good Gulf Gasoline at Richmond Buick Company. 26 3t

TO my town and country friends:—We have fresh fish and oysters in the week and also featuring a full stock of the Serv-U Line. Try a can of Serv-U Apple Butter, the kind your mother used to make. Dressed Poultry of all kinds. Neff's Fish and Oyster House, phone 431. 24 6

Commissioners Sale.

G. L. Wren, Plaintiff vs. Peter Bowman, &c., Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale entered in the above styled action by the Madison Circuit Court at its October Term, 1918, the undersigned Commissioner will on

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1919 expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder in front of the court house door in Richmond, Ky., at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, viz:

A certain tract or parcel of land near the city of Berea, Ky., on the waters of Brushy Fork of Silver Creek, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a corner of John Calloway, two chestnut trees; thence south to Easter Dudley corner; thence with her line west to the county road; thence with county road to the beginning, containing two acres, more or less.

TERMS—Said property will be sold on a credit of six months, the purchaser being required to execute sale bonds with approved security bearing 6 per cent interest from day of sale until paid, with a lien retained on the property until said bonds are fully paid.

R. B. THERRELL, Sheriff. Master C. M. G. C.

Berea Oil Fields May Rival Famous Big Sinking Section

Big Oil Company From Deep Sands of Wyoming To Make Thorough Test—Will Have Branch Office In Richmond.

Madison county has become as rich an oil producing field as the far-famed Big Sinking section of Lee county.

Oil experts and geologists are convinced that there is a lot of oil in the Berea section, in the southern end of this county, and they are going to go after it. These men know the oil game, too, for they are from the deep pools of Wyoming and the west and understand conditions which are requisite to success in the oil business. That they have confidence to come here and give the Berea field a thorough try-out speaks volumes for the possibilities of that section.

For several weeks past the Domestic Oil & Refining Company, of Casper, Wyoming, have had men investigating the oil situation throughout various sections of this state and they have finally decided to open up the Berea oil fields where it is expected they will bring in some good wells. It has been known for some time that the Berea field gave promise of being one of Kentucky's good oil producers. Several wells have already been drilled to the first sand in this section and while these wells have an estimated settled production of from five to fifteen barrels daily, it is commonly conceded among oil men that a lower sand will be reached where productions equal to the Lee and Estill county fields will be had.

The Domestic Oil and Refining Company will open a branch office in this city shortly and in the meantime Mr. T. J. Diamond, at the Glyndon Hotel, is in charge of the company's interests.

Today's Honor Roll.

Severely Wounded—Harry Mayhugh, Walton; James Young, Rushville; Perry Strum, Henderson; Horace Allen Madisonville; Lieut. Harry Davis, Anchorage; Damon Vaughn, Blackford; John Jennings, Buena Vista; Walter Johnson, Olive Hill; Wm. Kitchens, Bowling Green.

Killed in Action—Paskell Bell, Bedford; Lee Smith, Williamsburg.

Died of Wounds—Ernest Norman, West Point.

Missing in Action—Hiram Snow, Lila; Corporal John Coker, Harrodsburg; Joe Osborn, Beaver.

Died of Disease—Lawrence Farmer, Dayton; Charles Coleman, Paducah.

Bend.

Christmas passed off very quietly. No booze to be had, the high price and the law being so strict has been the cause of many a child getting Santa Claus that otherwise would have failed.

Joe Vaughn attended the tobacco sale Monday and came back all smiles with a pocket full of money.

Z. L. Dennis and his five sons all moved to different farms last Thursday. That was some move. Such is life in a small village.

Ed Ellington has a large force of men stripping tobacco. He thinks he will have 5,000 pounds. He has been growing the weed for years. He is an expert, handles the best quality, always getting the top price.

Will and Dillard Hill are feeding 100 choice steers for the early market. They are sold for the top price.

Dr. B. B. Combs will go to Florida the 10th to recuperate for a while.

Berea College will be well represented. Six students will leave Wednesday for the winter term from the Bend.

Roy Smyth is still a very sick man. He can not get rid of the fever contracted while in camp.

FROM LUTHER NEWBY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newby received a letter from their son, Luther Newby, November 27th.

Somewhere in Luxembourg.

Dear Mother:—I will write you a few lines to let you know that I am well. Hope you all are the same. Mother, I was in three different states in one day—France, Belgium and Luxembourg. I will coo with love to all. Your son, LUTHER NEWBY.

He also writes a letter to his niece: Miss Nannie Frances Winkler.

Dear Niece:—I will write you a few lines to let you know I am well and hope you are the same. Frances I hope you will have a nice Christmas. I don't expect I will be there by that time, but I will be there soon. I will close, from your uncle, LUTHER.

Richa Wells Prominent County Citizen Is Dead

Richa Wells, one of the most prominent citizens of the county, died at his home in the Doyleville section, aged 74 years, January 1st, at 10 a. m. Mr. Wells had been ill but a few days and his death will come as a shock to a large number of friends and relatives. His wife, who was a Miss Thomas, preceded him to the grave 45 years ago. He is survived by three sons, Robert R. Wells, of Doyleville, H. G. Wells, of Waco, and J. H. Wells, of Mt. Sterling, Ill., and one brother, Baxter Wells, of Lexington. The deceased had for many years been a faithful member of the Christian church at Union. On account of the flu epidemic, services will not be held there, but the funeral will be at the late home Friday at noon, following by interment in the family burying ground there.

ALL CHILDREN LOVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give It When Feverish, Cross, Bilious, For Bad Breath or Sour Stomach

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat, or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has flatulencies, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile moves gently out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages, and grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Fuse any other kind with contempt.

PROMINENT ATTORNEY DIED

Judge O. H. Waddle, one of the most prominent citizens of this county, died following an operation at the Cincinnati. Besides his wife, he is survived by eight children. Attorney R. D. Waddle, of Lexington, both in Frankfort and Waddle, both in Frankfort, drew Waddle, now at the law firm of E. M. Waddle, of Lexington, National Bank, W. partner; Mrs. E. M. Waddle, of Lexington.



Tom Moore in "Thirty a Week," a Goldwyn picture with Moore at his best. Marguerite Clark tonight at picture show in "Wild Flower."